



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Nicholas F. Moles, Treasurer  
Tropicana Resort & Casino Political  
Action Committee  
3801 Las Vegas Boulevard (S)  
Las Vegas, NV 89109

SEP 20 2001

Identification Number: C00331082

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/00-11/27/00)

Dear Mr. Moles:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the 2000 General election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an impermissible contribution for an election which has already occurred, you should notify the recipient and request a refund and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

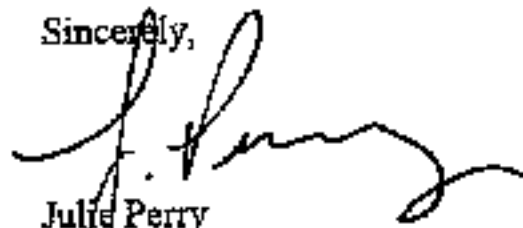
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo

entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julie Perry', written over the printed name.

Julie Perry  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

<b>SCHEDULE B</b>		<b>ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS</b>		Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page	11 / 11  FOR LINE NUMBER 23
Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.					
<b>NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)</b> <b>TROPICANA RESORT &amp; CASINO POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE</b>					
<b>Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code</b> HATCH ELECTION COMMITTEE  310 SOUTH MAIN SUITE 1420  SALT LAKE CITY                      UT    84101		<b>Purpose of Disbursement</b> Campaign contribution  (Senate - UT - 00) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) :		<b>Date (month, day, year)</b> 10/23/2000	<b>Amount of Each Disbursement This Period</b> 1000.00
<b>Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code</b> FRIENDS OF JOHN CONYERS  300 NORTH LEE STREET SUITE 500  ALEXANDRIA                      VA    22314		<b>Purpose of Disbursement</b> Campaign contribution  (House - MI - 14) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) :		<b>Date (month, day, year)</b> 11/13/2000  General Election 11/7/00	<b>Amount of Each Disbursement This Period</b> 1000.00
<b>SUBTOTALS</b> of Disbursements This Page (Optional) .....					
<b>TOTALS</b> This Period (last page this line number only) .....					<b>2000.00</b>

